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R 301232Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8879
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, XF
SUBJECT: GOK TO RELEASE HIJACKER

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3908 (NOTAL), (B) KUWAIT 3660.

1. KUWAIT NEWSPAPERS AUG. 28 REPORT THE SIGNING BY DEFENSE
AND INTERIOR MINISTER SHAIKH SA'AD ABDALLAH AL-SABAH OF AN
ORDER TO RELEASE FROM CUSTODY NASIR MUHAMMAD ALI ABU KHALID,
THE CRIPPLED, ONE HIJACKER OF THE MEA PLANE WHICH ON
JUNE 5 WAS DIVERTED TO KUWAIT FROM ITS SCHEDULED BEIRUT-BAGHDAD
ROUTE. ABU KHALID, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY ALL CONCERNED
WITH HIS CASE AS BEING A HARMLESS MENTAL DEFICIENT, WAS
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RELEASED ON "HUMANITARIAN" GROUNDS.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
SOURCES THAT ABU KHALID WILL BE DEPORTED TO LEBANON.
INTERESTINGLY, THE TWO PALESTINIAN ACTIVITISTS
ABOARD THE ILL-FATED AIRCRAFT WHO WERE ARRESTED AND
QUESTIONED AT LENGTH BY KUWAIT AUTHORITIES FOR BEING

IN POSSESSION OF FORGED KUWAITI PASSPORTS ARE, CONTRARY
TO EARLIER PRESS ACCOUNTS, STILL UNDER DETENTION IN
KUWAIT. WE ARE TOLD THAT INTERIOR MINISTRY WILL PROBABLY
DEPORT THEM ALSO, WITH LIKELY DESTINATION BEING IRAQ.
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